



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5283

File No. 230

Cal. No. 141

**"AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK AND REPAIRS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 38a-354 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

5 (a) No [automobile] motor vehicle physical damage appraiser shall  
6 require that appraisals or repairs should or should not be made in a  
7 specified facility or repair shop or shops.

8 (b) No insurance company doing business in this state, or agent or  
9 adjuster for such company shall (1) require any insured to use a  
10 specific person for the provision of [automobile] motor vehicle  
11 physical damage repairs, [automobile] motor vehicle glass  
12 replacement, motor vehicle glass repair service or motor vehicle glass  
13 products, or (2) state that choosing a facility other than a motor vehicle

14 repair shop participating in a motor vehicle repair program established  
15 by such company will result in delays in repairing the motor vehicle or  
16 a lack of guarantee for repair work.

17 (c) Any appraisal or estimate for a motor vehicle physical damage  
18 claim written on behalf of an [insurer] insurance company shall  
19 include the following notice, printed in not less than ten-point boldface  
20 type:

21 NOTICE:

22 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE LICENSED REPAIR  
23 SHOP WHERE THE DAMAGE TO YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE WILL  
24 BE REPAIRED.

25 (d) Any appraisal or estimate for a motor vehicle glass repair or  
26 motor vehicle glass replacement claim written on behalf of an  
27 insurance company shall include the following notice, printed in not  
28 less than ten-point boldface type:

29 NOTICE:

30 YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE LICENSED MOTOR  
31 VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT FACILITY WHERE  
32 THE DAMAGE TO YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS WILL BE  
33 REPAIRED OR REPLACED."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	38a-354
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